

# Hongkong Advertiser

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS  
PER ANNUM.

No. 3695

## Banks.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND  
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £1,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP £251,000.  
15.0

BANKERS:  
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:  
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:  
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:  
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST,  
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS  
AND FIXED DEPOSITS can be ascertained  
on application.  
Every description of Banking and Exchange  
business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [21]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF  
INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000

SUBSCRIBED £1,185,000

BANKERS:  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:-

For 12 Months.....5 per cent.

" 6 " .....4 "

" 3 " .....3 "

JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [20]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000

Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:  
D. GILLIES, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.  
H. Stolterfoht, Esq. Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and  
Amoy.

BANKERS:—  
The Commercial Bank of Scotland.  
Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [17]

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION  
OF  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
CANTON BLACKWOOD, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
to Sell by  
PUBLIC AUCTION,  
ON

SATURDAY, the 10th March, 1894,  
(instead of Friday),  
commencing at 2.30 P.M.  
at his SALE ROOMS, DUDDELL STREET.

(For Sundry Accounts)

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
Comprising—

SILK TAPESTRY and PLUSH COVERED  
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, OVERMAN-  
TELS, CARD TABLE, TEA TABLES, VERY  
HANDSOME CANTON BLACKWOOD  
CARVED BOOK-CASE, CURIO STANDS,  
Pair of Inlaid LADY'S WRITING-DESKS,  
Marble-top round TABLEs,  
STOOLS, STANDS, JARDINIERES, &c.,  
HANDSOME ORNAMENTS, VASES,  
SPORTING and other PICTURES, CHE-  
NILES and WHITE LACE CURTAINS,  
CARPETS, RUGS, BRASS FENDERS, &c.,  
ASPINNED RATTAN FURNITURE,  
TWO HANDSOME STAND-UP LAMPS,  
HINKS' PATENT LAMPS, &c., MARBLE-  
TOP SIDEBOARD with BEVELLED GLASS,  
ELECTRO-PLATE, EXTENSION DINING  
TABLE, LEATHER COVERED CHAIRS,  
VERY HANDSOME and RICHLY GILT DIN-  
NER and DESSERT SERVICES, GLASS  
WARE, &c., &c.

DOUBLE & SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS,  
&c., &c.

DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES,  
PLATE and GLASS DOORS, MARBLE-  
TOP WASHSTANDS, and STTS. LADY'S  
DRESSING TABLES, BED-ROOM FURNI-  
TURE, BATH-ROOM & KITCHEN REQUI-  
RIES.

ONE COTTAGE PIANO, by HOOT.

RICKSHA, LADIES' and GENT'S EVEN-  
ING CHAIRS, a Quantity of VALUABLE  
BOOKS, &c., &c.

Catalogues issued prior to Sale. On View  
from Thursday, the 8th instant.

TERMS OF SALE:—As customary.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1894. [16]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
from H. M. NAVAL STORE-KEEPER  
to Sell by  
PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON

WEDNESDAY, the 14th March, 1894,  
at Noon.

At H. M. NAVAL YARD.

SUNDAY NAVAL AND VICTUALLING  
CONDENMED STORES, &c.

Comprising—

OLD IRON, CHAIN, CABLE, PAPER,  
STUFF, RAGS, CANVAS, HOSES and  
CLOTHING, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE:—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1894. [16]

## Insurances.

### THE STANDARD. ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANT-  
AGES of this form of Assurance, the  
following may be mentioned:—  
(a) It secures an immediate Provision  
for wife and family or other relatives  
in event of early death.  
(b) It provides a Fund for Retirement.  
(c) It supplies an excellent Investment  
for the regular accumulation of  
small fixed sums of money.  
(d) The Surrender and loan values are  
larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN  
THREE YEARS IN FORCE—  
should the Policy-holder wish to dis-  
continue future payments—he will  
be entitled to receive, on application,  
a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a  
proportionate amount of the Sum  
Assured, as explained in the Pros-  
pectus.

Full particulars on application,  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents,  
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE,  
Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747]

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY OF  
NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept  
FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on  
favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal  
to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1893. [415]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS on CURRENT RATES on Goods,  
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,  
Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [180]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000 £833,333-33

EQUAL TO £318,000.00

RESERVE FUND £318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. LO YEE MOON, Esq.

LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

NOTICE.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken  
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the  
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,  
Hongkong, 15th December, 1893. [74]

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

SHIPS' STORES.

WINES, SPIRITS, STOUT, ALE, LIQUEURS.

TEACHER'S "HIGHLAND CREAM" WHISKY.

NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S HIGHLAND WHISKY.

ADET SEWARD & Co.'s BORDEAUX WINES.

SACCORIES & SHERRIES.

HENRY THOMSON & Co.'s and JAMESON'S IRISH WHISKIES.

COATES' PLYMOUTH GIN.

HOBOKEN DE BIE & Co.'s HOLLANDS.

VERMOUTH, RUM, GINGER WINE, CHERRY BRANDY.

CIGARS and TOBACCO.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1894. [130]

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10TH, 1894.

at 2.45 P.M.

COMPETITION NEW SHORT RANGE

CUP and SPOONS: Ranges 200, 300  
and 600 yards; Shots 5 at each distance.

Entrance fee 10 cents.

Subscription to Cup £1 each.

Scenes made with the Marlin-Henry Rifle  
count for the "MARTIN" CUP.

March 17th,

LONG RANGE CUP, 800 and 600 yards.

ARTHUR CHAPMAN,  
Honorary Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1894. [146]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the

KONINKLIJK PAKETVAART  
MAATSCHAPPIJ,

are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading to  
Ports of Java, Sumatra (East and West Coast),  
Celebes, Timor, Sunda Islands, Dutch New  
Guinea, &c., &c. Bills of Lading for through  
Carriage from these Ports to be presented to the  
Undersigned for countersignature.

LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1893. [128]

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL ROTISSERIE

will be RE-OPENED on FRIDAY, the 6th instant,

under new and experienced manage-  
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The STRICTEST ATTENTION will be  
paid to the CUISINE.

A STAFF of thoroughly trained and specially  
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For Sale.  
IMPORTANT INTIMATION.  
NOW READY.

(PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.)

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST, A DIRECTORY AND WORK OF REFERENCE ON ALL IMPORTANT LOCAL SUBJECTS FOR HONGKONG, MACAO, CHINA, JAPAN, THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, THE PHILIPPINES, AND COREA, FOR THE YEAR 1864.

PRICE THREE DOLLARS.

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY has again been enlarged and will be found

THE CHEAPEST, MOST COMPLETE, AND MOST RELIABLE WORK OF THE KIND EVER PUBLISHED IN THE FAR EAST.

THE above named work, published at the Office of "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH," contains a Directory for the Ports in the large portion of Asia between Penang, in the Straits Settlements, and the Northern Chinese Ports, including Vladivostock, Formosa, the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, Cochinchina, the Philippine Islands, Corea, British North Borneo, the British Colony or Hongkong, and the Portuguese Colony of Macao. It also contains the Principal Treaties between European countries and the United States and the countries East of the Straits, including the Treaties and Conventions between China and Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, the United States of America, Brazil, Japan, Peru, Spain, and Portugal; together with conditions of Trade, and the Port, Customs, Consular, and Harbour Regulations for the Ports of China and Japan; also descriptions of the various Ports, with the latest Trade Statistics, taken from the Reports of the Imperial Maritime Customs and other reliable sources.

The various Governments and Municipal Corporations, and all Public Bodies and Companies, Bankers, Merchants, Consuls, Professional men, and other Residents, have supplied the necessary matter, upon forms specially sent for that purpose so as to ensure accuracy. The Naval and Military portions have been taken from the latest published official lists and revised at Head-quarters; in fact, no pains have been spared to make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" a handy and perfectly reliable book of reference for all classes.

In addition to the information enumerated above "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1864 contains a carefully revised

INDEX TO THE ORDINANCES OF HONGKONG;

A SPECIAL LIST OF FOREIGNERS employed in Steamers making short voyages from Hongkong;

THE PRIVATE RESIDENCES of the Principal Government Officials, the Lead Ing. Merchants, the Foreign Consuls, Professional Men, Judges of the Peace, &c.

A LADIES DIRECTORY FOR HONGKONG, The latest and only reliable

PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, showing the proposed Reclamations and all recent additions and improvements,

AND

A Mass of interesting information on various subjects, culled from the most trustworthy sources.

A CHAPTER ON SPORT gives all statistics up to date regarding the Derby, St. Leger and other great events, Athletic records, the WINNERS of all IMPORTANT RACES at HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, YOOCHOW, and AMOY, with times, and other interesting particulars, carefully compiled from the most reliable sources, making "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," a "vade mecum" for all classes of sportsmen.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1864 is printed on a superior quality of Paper, and is the best printed and most handsomely bound volume ever published East of the Sun.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," in order that it may circulate extensively outside this Colony, is published at a POPULAR PRICE, and can be ordered at This Office, or through any of our Agents at the various Ports, for THREE DOLLARS.

There is not space in the compass of an ordinary Advertisement to detail all the information introduced into the work, but it may be fairly asserted that no such Directory has ever been published, either in Hongkong or any other part of the East, at such a low price.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" offers Special Advantage as an Advertising Medium. It has an extensive circulation in all Ports between Singapore and Newchwang, in the Australian Colonies, the United States, and the United Kingdom, and the scale of charges has been fixed at an exceptionally low rate. Terms can be arranged on application.

Suggested for the Government of this work are respectfully solicited.

Orders for COPIES, and for ADVERTISEMENTS may be sent to the Agents at the various Ports, or to the Office of

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" Printed in Hongkong, Thursday, March 8, 1864.

## Intimations.

DR. FENWICK'S FOOD FOR NURSING MOTHERS AND INFANTS ALSO FOR DYSPEPSICS AND INVALIDS.

IT is specially recommended as an article of diet for NURSING MOTHERS as it will strengthen and support them and at the same time enrich the Natural Milk and increase the Supply.

INFANTS FED on this Food put on flesh rapidly. In two and sixpenny and one and sixpenny bottles at \$1.10 and 70 Cents.

AGENTS IN HONGKONG:  
DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED,  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, 12th January, 1864.

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## CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

威臣公司

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

ANALYSTS.

PERFUMERS.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS AND VENDORS.

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRY MEN.

CIGAR DEALERS.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

AND

AERATED WATER MAKERS.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, 香港大藥房

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1861.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.

The Shanghai Pharmacy, 24, Nanking Road, Shanghai.

Botica Inglesa, 74, Escuelas, Manila.

The Canton Dispensary, Canton.

The Dispensary, Foochow.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Hankow.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Tientsin.

London Office, 8, Fenchurch Buildings, E.C.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1864.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

FROM AND AFTER THE 1st OF JANUARY,

1864, THE SUBSCRIPTION TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" WILL BE THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM, OR TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF PER MONTH.

ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1864.

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEW MINISTRY.

LONDON, March 6th.

Sir William Harcourt has been appointed Leader of the House of Commons, and remains Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Mr. H. H. Fowler has accepted the Secretary-ship for India.

Mr. John Shaw-Lefevre, First Commissioner of Works, becomes President of the Local Government Board.

Mr. Thomas Edward Elliot, Junior Lord of the Treasury, undertakes the duties of Liberal Whig.

THE PROGRAMME OF THE OPPOSITION.

The Duke of Devonshire, speaking at Yarmouth, on behalf of the Unionists presented these words:

"Both give birth to the best of objects, and

the best people can get out when the foun-

be no fractious opposition to the Government, that Home Rule would be bitterly opposed, but if adopted there would be no hurried attempt made to displace the Government. We consider the financial interests of the country demanded the strengthening of the Navy.

THE officers of H.M.S. *Lynx* were to have given a ball at Bangkok on the 6th Inst.

A SWABIAN living at Rottweil, in Germany, has just committed an offence against the law. The crime with which the man has been charged is conveyed in the title preceding in the German law-book as "Hafterschreitungsdelikte." If the crime is at all proportion to the nastiness of its name, the Swabian must indeed have been a bad man.

THE ladies' Recreational Club:—"Have you seen any of Mrs. Smart's literary work since she returned from England?"

"Yes."

"In what particular?"

"She does not write so much."

A LONDON newspaper writes that "Cashmere shawls are dying out." It is an ill-wind that blows nobody good and very probably the goats are glad.

A HONGKONG paper states that M. Pavie has decided to proceed by way of Canton and Tongking, in order to take up his mission to the Laos States.

THE edict prohibiting the export of rice from Korea was to have been withdrawn yesterday. The Japanese authorities have been waiting for this for some time past.

A RATHER severe shock of earthquake was experienced at Yokohama on the 27th ulto; the motion being a violent wrench from east to west. The vibrations lasted about two minutes and were also felt in Tokyo.

Miss Sympathy—"Look at that poor soldier with his arm in a sling; he must have hurt it severely."

Lieut. Beenther—"Not he, I know him well; he carries his arm in a sling because he's too lazy to swing it."

The two men Oka Junji and Hiroyama Taisuke, father and son, who are accused of having committed the horrible murders in the Buddhist temple at Negishi, Yokohama, (particulars of which we have already published) were undergoing "private examination" when the last nail left.

The adjourned annual general meeting of the Odd Volumes Society will be held on Friday, the 9th ulto, at the Chambers, at 5.30 p.m. At the last meeting H.E. Sir William Robinson was elected President of the Society for the ensuing year. The business before the next meeting is the election of a Committee and the appointment of the executive officers for the year.

The Douglas steamer *Namos* was delayed several hours yesterday, outside of Hongkong harbour, by the same fog in which the *Tantalus* got aground. Our esteemed evening contemporary made a rash guess that the *Namos* was standing by to assist, though she had come in by life-time and reported that she never saw any wreck, nor in fact anything but fog. Then, first of all, the scissors artist on the *Morning Oracle* calmly persisted in informing the *Namos* people about what they never did! Alack! also!

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reports from the "Times of the East":—On the 24th ulto, a soldier in the Royal body-guard, who was in confinement, strangled himself; a day or two previously a woman was shot dead by a man for some unknown reason; while on the 26th at Ban Angk, up-river, the wife of a *Swede*, who went to collect the annual taxes from the *Swedes* allotted to her husband's department, was shot dead in her boat. A man who had received five stripes by her orders, for refusing to either pay or work, is suspected. There seems to be a big field for obituary writers in the "Land of the Moll-y Elephant."

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THE Star says:—"Now that Corbett has picked the Mitchell bubble we shall probably be less sure about that cowardly ruffian." The only satisfactory feature of yesterday's degrading exhibition is that one blackguard was well

whipped. The Star adds:—"I am sorry that the dividend which the unsecured creditors will get will only be something between ten and twenty per cent. Under these circumstances the Ordinance leaves three choices open to me—either to refuse discharge altogether, or to, saddle it with conditions of continuing the liability on the part of the bankrupt to pay money out of his future earnings, or else, the most lenient course of the Ordinance, to grant discharge subject to suspension. There are facts which enable me to take the most lenient course, discharge under suspension; namely, that there is no opposition to this course from the creditors, and also that I do not think there has been any attempt on the part of the bankrupt (as there often is, I am sorry to say) to inflate the assets with a view of deceiving the creditors; and also that the Official Trustee in his report states that the bankrupt has given every facility and assistance to the realization of such assets as can be collected. The value of these assets, of course, has been reduced. I have no doubt, by the inevitable losses on forced sales of stock at an inopportune time. I cannot make this provision (as to suspension) a dead letter, because it is meant to be applied to a man who has not fulfilled the conditions which entitle him to unconditional discharge—these conditions being that his insolvency is the result of misfortune and that he applies promptly for relief. If he has not fulfilled these conditions I must consider him a bad character, which is to prevent a man immediately upon his discharge obtaining credit on the footing of his being a free man. However, taking into account the favourable circumstances which I have mentioned, I grant discharge subject to 12 months' suspension."

THE CHINA NEW YEAR FIRES.

RECOGNITION OF BRAVERY.

A full parade of all available firemen was held at the Central Station this afternoon, in presence of Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, Superintendent of the Brigade, and Mr. G. Horriss, Deputy Superintendent. The men mustered 31 Europeans, 23 Chinese, and one Indian; the rest being out on police duty.

The *Star* says:—"So called fight appears to have been a failure. Every reasonable person sympathized with the Governor of Florida, who was thwarted by the Jacksonville municipal authorities, who knew the riotous, drunken, profane gang of scoundrels who would spend money in their city. Yesterday's show ought to condemn the so-called 'noble art' for ever."

The *Standard* expresses the opinion that the fight was "a peculiarly dirty sample of a *Chinese* business."

An American contemporary has the following to say:—"The same date, which coincides with the old Sawyer-Henman days."

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"All the pictures to yesterday's fight were present in court this morning. Corbett and Mitchell pleaded pleasantly. The latter showed how much of the battle.

In fact, beyond a slight abrasion on the left side of his face, there was nothing to indicate the punishment he received. Corbett was unharmed, but his left hand was badly maimed. The trial of the case was postponed to the February term of court.

Mr. Thomas Edward Elliot, Junior Lord of the Treasury, undertakes the duties of Liberal Whig.

THE PROGRAMME OF THE OPPOSITION.

The Duke gave birth to the best of objects, and the best people can get out when the foun-

is blocked. Nothing was known of these people being in the house at the time. After the fire was over, and the Brigade had gone, Sergeant Witchell, Police Constable Gourlay, and Police Constable Barron were left behind in charge of the smouldering ruins; Witchell heard faint cries, as he thought, coming from the basement floor, whereupon he immediately went down, and assisted a pickaxe and crowbar, broke through the party wall which (that being the only means of obtaining access to the house that had been fire) and by means of a ladder he managed, at great personal risk, and after many mishaps, to succeed in reaching the basement floor, where he found three Chinese just on the point of suffocation. They had kept themselves alive by covering their heads with a cloth and turning on it a tap which happened to be there, and so keeping themselves cool and keeping off the fumes; but they were by this time in the last extremities. Witchell himself found the basement floor so

and looked the part to a T. And now for *Chaser*, angular, begrimed but true to native *Chaser*, the expounding of whose eccentricities was, of course, entrusted to versatile Miss Marie Brian. Miss Brian succeeds in everything she undertakes, and the fun and unflinching female oddities she imparted to the characters caused the house upon several occasions to reach the regions that border on convulsions.

The performance, certainly the most genuinely comic yet given by the Company, was brought to a close by the castanet dance by Misses Trigge and Tassell, and some comic songs by Mr. D. C. Smith, who so fairly roused the house that he would still be warbling of the "Joys of to be There," the "Iish Parliment" and "An Inquest" if the curtain had not been rung down. Mr. Smith had no less than three, stormy

To-night "Artful Cards" will be produced and to-morrow a treat will be in store when "Jo" is put on.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinion expressed by Correspondents in this column.]

**HER ROYAL HIGHNESS WOMAN.**  
TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH".  
Sir.—Observing by your latest issue that nothing but emulating a "Ladies' Journal" is your columns are open to the discussion of a subject which cannot fail to prove interesting to those whom O'Reilly, in his recent lecture on "H. R. H. Woman," describes as "the roses of life"; observing also that "An American Woman" lays the lash somewhat severally on English men and women, permit me, in the wide field of controversy thus opened out, to put my modest sickle, for it may be, perchance, that the diligent search of some straggling gleaner, who shall follow the reapers, may yet be rewarded with a sheaf—of useful deductions.

We have now heard a good deal about "the outward and visible signs" of both American and English women who, in social intercourse, soar high above mediocrity, but a glance at other sections of the fair sex may not prove uninteresting at the present juncture; with a passing glance at their whims and "sweet nothings." In the first place, then, let us take the American stage. There we find that although there is a strict censorship of the stage in Uncle Sam's dominions, it is more common for notorious persons to occupy theatres there than in England. Our cousins objected to "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," but they permit Sullivan, Corbett & Co. to act; burglars have been engaged to make a safe-breaking scene realistic; and the divorced lady, if her case has been unusually savorious, is conceded a theatrical show. An American will recently described an actress anxious to make a social sensation, thus:—"You are a divorce lawyer, I understand," she said, addressing a well-known solicitor, to whom she had been recommended. "Yes, madam," he replied, "I secures divorces without publicity." "Um," said the lady. "I'm in the wrong office. Good day, sir!" And it was only the other day that a London journal contained the following from the pen of a well-known dramatic critic. He was asking an actor about the tone of the stage and the dialogue was as follows:—"Is the stage less moral than formerly, or what is the matter?" "Well, the truth is," he replied, "Society and Intrigue are taking the places of Art and Efficiency on the stage. Actresses in our day retire from the stage to get married, while Society ladies retire from marriage to get on the stage!"

The same writer continuing his dissertations in re the fair sex wrote:—"There is no mistake about it, this fashion of smoking among women is growing. I can't say much for the ladies who have up to the present appeared in print as the champions of the weed for women. They are not altogether the sort of guides whom one would care to have for guardians of the morals and habits of our wives and sisters. Moreover, there is a class of women-writers who aim at eccentricity and delight in shocking their more modest sisters. No! I can logically deny to women a solace said to be so good for men. Russian ladies after dinner retire to a little smoke-room and puff away to their heart's content. In the pit districts of England old women of the lower classes smoke short pipes, just as they do in Ireland. But it goes against the sentiment of the domestic heart to see a young English girl take up a cigarette after dinner and ask her masculine neighbor for a light. What looks pretty in Spain and 'takin' in Manila seems vulgar in England. But I would much rather have young women join us in our after-dinner smoke than have them smoke cigars and cigarettes privately in their bedrooms. What is that old story, by the way, of the non-smoking host who entertained a number of men, all of whom retired early to bed, and on a surreptitious visit by one of the household every man was found smoking by the empty fire-grate (it was summer) smoking up the chimney! She was a lady journalist who passed me her cigarette-case this week at an evening party. I am inclined to think that it was done with a certain artificial bravado that belongs to the lady-journalist who feels that she is badly handicapped in her fight with the newspaper man and is, therefore, tempted to take upon herself some of his habits. There is one well-known lady in London who dresses almost in man's attire, and has cultivated the devil-may-care lounge of the rapid writers and lightning draughtsmen of Fleet Street. There is really no necessity for this kind of thing. The womanly woman has the best chance in every business or profession. I know the famous agricultural reporter and expert in horseflesh of the *New York Times*. She had the judgment of a man in regard to cattle, and the pen of a trained agricultural writer; and yet she dressed like a woman, and went about her work with a certain feminine grace even at a cattle show. Look at Mrs. Rose Mary Crawshay, who has written on *Entomology*, is a School Board member, the inventor of *Lady Help*, the modern patroness of Shelley, Keats, and Byron, and a political economist; she has never laid aside one jot of her charming femininity; and one might cite many other instances of the strong, clever woman who does not think it necessary to smoke or wear divided skirts, or a top-hat stuck on one side, as the men in the old days were wont to wear their hats when they went to *Evans's*."

Although scarcely following the London critic through his in-and-out running over women's course in life, I concur with him in the opinion that, to improve upon "Bobbie" Burns, the lady, no matter what her sphere of life, is more noble, more adorable and more perfect when she can say:—

"A woman's a woman for a' that."

And there can be little doubt that the higher a woman's education, the more sure is she (as are all cultured lady-journalists, many of whom put their male colleagues hopelessly in the shade) to cling to her charming femininity with the tenacity of a drowning man to a piece of floating wreckage. Of all the more modern writers on the fair sex I think your correspondent, however, divergent may be her views on some points, will agree that Max O'Reilly hit off women better than any living author, and as no more fitting conclusion to this letter can be found I trust you will, Sir, grant space for the following *reword* of his recent lecture on "H. R. H. Woman," as delivered by him in Newcastle:—

The talented author of "John Bull and his Island" said:—"The leaders of thought had

said that woman was the only problem not given to man to solve. They had all tried, and were still trying. A Frenchman had peculiar views about woman. In his eyes she was an ever-present and fixed idea; his interest in her was never exhausted. There was nothing more absurd than this to the mind of an Anglo-Saxon. If the French mixed more with the other sets as children they might probably acquire the Anglo-Saxon coolness. The object of a man's worship must always have something of a mystery. So Frenchmen considered a woman far superior to themselves. Not because she was so, but because they made an ideal of her. He had been travelling for eight years, and had only found two countries where the men were in leading strings and the women were the leaders—France and America; so he would limit his remarks to the women of those countries. In the French household woman was queen; she led her husband, and he did not complain; she knew all his affairs. He consulted her about his investments: that was why wealth in France was so stable, because women were not speculative. She might be affected sometimes, but she was never vulgar. She thoroughly understood the poetry of matrimony. French-women were called frivolous; it was the height of absurdity. Though a Frenchman, he must know as much about it as the ordinary tourist, and how could the woman be frivolous who was the confidante of her husband, and had a deliberative voice in his affairs? Among tradesmen the wife kept the books, and could carry on the business after her husband's death. When a French girl of that class married she was emancipated; in England she often lost her liberty. In England a woman knew nothing of her husband's affairs; not as much as his clerk. The wife of the peasant proprietor was the very fortune of France—hard-working, sober, thrifty, always working in the house, the fields, the market. Her daughter did not wear fringes, but when she went to service, every month she paid alms to the savings bank when she got her wages: an English servant girl got a new hat and was photographed in it. The more he saw of American women the more deeply he was impressed with the conviction that they were totally unlike all other women. There were few women to be compared with them in a drawing room; none with whom men felt more at ease. They had beauty, but it was not equal to that of English women; it was their intellectual qualities that were striking. From the age of 18 a girl was allowed almost every liberty—she took the rest. In Europe women let the men decide what was proper; in America they did it for themselves. In the largest cities of America, at any hour, the streets were perfectly respectable. The influence of women was enormous, and morality profited by it. The respect that women seemed to inspire in America in men of all classes enabled girls to go about in security. He sometimes thought the American woman felt a little mild contempt for the poor creature called man. They were the most natural and unconventional of women. If he did not know much of women he knew a great deal of men, and his most sincere conviction was that there were very few men indeed who were good enough for women. People said sometimes that roses had thorns, but they should also remember that the thorns had roses, and the roses of life were the women."

Yours faithfully,  
AMAZON.  
Hongkong, 6th March, 1894.

**SUB ROSA.**

They say the Countess of Carlisle is the greatest British woman of this age, that she is an authoress, lecturer, political canvasser and farmer. My! my! How far she has gotten beyond her namesake, who was only a writer of prose.

The real name of that clever actress, Lottie Collins, is Mrs. Cooney. One cannot blame her for sinking her girls in *Ta-ra-ra-boom-boom*.

Some women live in the popular delusion that sin undiscovered in sin uncommitted, and congratulate themselves on the introduction of an eleventh commandment—"Don't get found out!"

The "ossified man" is in generally good bony frame this season and as the placard in an Australian play house says is "drawing large audiences." Now America is coming forward with a "lady" who has glass bones. Some of them broke the other day so we all know glass is brittle and she experienced no discomfort whatever. The malady is a strange one, but her physician apprehends no danger whatever. Surely this woman ought to be transparent enough on account of her crystal prosthesis.

A well known Hongkong woman always makes hints from Father Time. She hates hints. Madame Alphonse Daudet, widow of the famous French author, has, since her husband's death, developed a most superstitious vein. She imagines that he comes to her at twilight, sits by his desk, takes up his pen and writes in his old accustomed way. Under no consideration whatever can she be forced to absent herself from home at this time.

"Did you notice Miss Tait's dress at the Tennis Party, wasn't it lovely?"

"No, I didn't think so, but then of course a racket went with it!"

Julian Story, the husband of the lovely *Armenia* Emma Eames, is said to have painted ten successful pictures in which she is the model. Mr. and Mrs. Story are very much in love with each other—but that's an old, old story.

**NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.**

The following telegrams from our San Francisco exchanges were "crowded out" of last night's issue:—

NEW YORK, February 18th.  
Puglist Mitchell and his father-in-law, "Pony" Moore, called at the Post-office to-day for a registered package addressed to the latter. Being asked to open it and a gold watch being disclosed, it was made to pay an "ad valorem" duty of \$7.50, much to the disgust of Mitchell, who wanted Moore to leave it with the authorities, who, he said, would return it to England, where it could be obtained for nothing.

The case against Moore, for an alleged assault on a street-car conductor, was postponed again this morning until Wednesday, on account of the witness for the plaintiff being unable to appear. After leaving the Court-house, Moore was served with a summons to appear before Judge Nugroho in a civil suit brought by the car conductor for \$10,000.

The *Trishna's* London correspondent cables: When Prince Paul Egerhary, father of the late Prince Nicholas, came to England as Austrian Ambassador he was supposed to be the wealthiest landowner in Europe. He owned a whole province and a considerable part of another, the family property consisting of twenty-nine seigniorial estates, twenty-one county seats, sixty market towns and 440 villages.

Many years of the most reckless extravagance both in England and his own country so seriously embarrassed even Prince Egerhary's enormous fortune that when he died in 1866 the whole property was placed in the hands of an official receiver, who, in conjunction with trustees appointed by the court, sold all the estates which were either unsettled or of which the entail could be broken.

The whole of the deceased Prince's personal property was also disposed of, as well as the

splendid Esterhazy collection of pictures which was bought by the Government and is now in the National Gallery at Budapest.

The estates, which originally covered ninety-three square miles, are now reduced to about thirty-five, but the excellent management of the trustees has cleared off all encumbrances, and the family property is valued at between four and five millions sterling.

The late Prince Nicholas lived in retirement both in Vienna and his country seat in Hungary and was allowed an income of £20,000 sterling a year.

BERLIN, February 5th.  
The *Lokal Anzeiger* has a dispatch from Minsk, Russia, which says that a rich Jewish family named Milianovich, consisting of thirteen persons, including the servants, has been poisoned to death. All parts of food in which poison had been placed and every one was dead within fifteen minutes after the time of eating. A number of arrests have been made.

In the Reichstag, Friedberg, a National Liberal, asked what was the Government's position in regard to the Coburg succession. Friedberg said the dual position of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha as a German sovereign and Prince of a foreign State was incompatible with German national feeling, and suggested that the Duke should renounce his British nationality. Chancellor von Caprivi, in reply, declared the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha was the lawful sovereign of the duchy, and his sovereignty excluded all dependence upon a foreign State.

The Imperial Bank of Germany's rate of discount has been reduced from 4 per cent. to 3.

LIVERPOOL, February 5th.  
A dispatch from Sierra Leone announces further disturbances on the frontier between the British and French forces.

A detachment of British frontier police, while encamped in the Solo country, has been fired upon by a force of French native troops. During the conflict one Frenchman and five police were killed.

Later advices say that the detachment in conflict with the French forces is the one previously attacked by the French in Warri. The detachment was returning to the coast when attacked.

Victoria (B. C.), February 5th.

In all probability the Australian steamship *Mowra* will only be temporarily repaired here, and, having taken in coal, will leave for Newcastle, England, to be overhauled.

The Hague, February 5th.

The police have unearthed an enormous forger of bank notes. Notes to the value of 227,000 guilders were seized, and eight men, including the leader, an American named Krause, have been arrested.

Paris, February 5th.

M. Papillard, a writer on *Libre Parole*, wounded Deputy Oliver Bacou in the arm-pit in a duel to-day. The cause of the trouble was that the lady was the beau of the triennial tribute of gold and silver trees, elephants' tusks, cloths of honor. On the same occasion the acting Governor of Battemberg, Phra Apai, was created Phra Krata Tong, Governor of Battemberg.

Cases of murder, cutting and stabbing have been frequent during the week. A native soldier and a Nai Son got into a row on Tuesday evening at Krok Khae on the New Road. Words led to blows and Nai Son was stabbed to death on the spot. The murderer was promptly arrested and removed to the station. On Wednesday evening some neighbours living opposite the entrance to the New Creek also got into a row. A tall Siamese woman was at the bottom of the affair, which eventually ended in bloodshed. One man was fearfully slashed across the face with a knive by the woman's husband and was removed to the hospital.

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The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.  
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—93 per cent., prem., sellers.  
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £800 paid up,—\$250, sellers.  
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders shares, nominal.  
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—nominal.  
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Founders' shares, nominal.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—2½ per cent., premium, sellers.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—2 per cent., premium, buyers.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—1½ per cent., premium, sellers.  
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$100 per share, sales and buyers.  
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$57 per share, sales and buyers.  
North China Insurance—Tls. 16; per share, buyers.  
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$14 per share, sellers.  
Yangtze Insurance Association—\$67, buyers.  
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 15 per share.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$205 per share, sales and sellers.  
China Fire Insurance Company—\$79 per share, sales and sellers.  
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$7 per share, sales and buyers.  
China and Massa' Steam Ship Company—\$55 per share, sales and buyers.  
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—45 per cent. discount, sales and buyers.  
Dongas Steamship Company—\$43, sellers.  
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—77 per cent. premium, sales and sellers.  
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$23 per share, sales and buyers.  
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$8 per share, sales.  
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—  
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.  
The Shamen Hotel Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.  
Panjim Mining Co.—\$7 per share, sales and sellers.  
The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sales and buyers.  
The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$1.60 per share, sellers.  
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin—\$80 per share, sales and sellers.  
The Jellicoe Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$6.40, sales and buyers.  
London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—\$5.50 per share, sales and buyers.  
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$180 per share, sales and buyers.  
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$37 sales and buyers.  
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$91, sales and sellers.  
Dakin, Cruckshank & Co., Limited—\$1 per share, sales and buyers.  
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sales and sellers.  
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$8 per share, sales and sellers.  
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$52, sales and sellers.  
The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$18 per share, buyers.  
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$9 per share, sales and sellers.  
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$32 per share, sales and sellers.  
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$98 per share, buyers.  
Hongkong Gas Company—\$120 per share, buyers.  
Hongkong Ice Company—\$79 per share, buyers.  
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$65 per share, sellers.  
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sales and buyers.  
The Green Island Cement Co.—\$71, sales and buyers.  
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$48, sales and buyers.  
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.  
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$62 ex. Div. buyers.

EXCHANGE.  
ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. .... 1/12  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 1/12  
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 2/0  
Credita at 4 months' sight ..... 2/0  
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 2/0  
ON PARIS—  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 2.50  
Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 2.57  
ON INDIA—  
T. T. .... 169  
On Demand ..... 169  
ON SHANGHAI—  
Bank, T. T. .... 72  
Private, 30 days' sight ..... 73

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Mr. F. B. Dickson. Miss F. Oothout.  
Mr. & Mrs. Dickson. Miss Helen Oothout.  
Mr. W. A. Duff. Mr. J. L. Orr.  
Mr. A. J. Easton. Misses Orr.  
Mr. C. Evelyn. Mr. J. Osborne.  
Mrs. Easton and son. Mr. W. P. Paffit.  
Mr. G. Fenwick. Mr. C. V. A. Peel.  
Mr. C. Flower. Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Pearce.  
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Mr. A. Ede. Mrs. von der Pfordten and  
Mr. W. N. Hallgarten. Mr. & Mrs. von der Pfordten and  
their children.  
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Captain Kirby, R.N. Misses Scholfield.  
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Mr. J. E. Latham. Mr. & Mrs. C. Stoddart.  
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Mr. W. Law. Captain A. Tillett.  
Mr. R. Lyall. Mr. L. E. Thomson.  
Mr. & Mrs. Macbain. Mr. H. A. S. Thomson.  
Mr. J. McWilliams. Mr. A. W. Walkinshaw.  
Mr. J. J. Meerdink. Mr. W. Whalley.  
D. J. E. Mers. Mr. K. Wirdae.  
Mr. T. Mitchel. Mr. N. W. Woog.  
Rev. J. M. Morton. Capt. & Mrs. Wrottesley.

REPORTS.  
The French steamship *Coux* reports that she left Marseilles on the 4th ultmo, Singapore on the 1st instant, and Saigon on the 5th, and had fine weather throughout.  
The British steamship *Menimur* reports that she left Kobe at noon on the 1st instant, and Kokura at 8 a.m. on the 3rd passed Turnabout at 2 p.m. on the 6th, and anchored under Nine Pins at 10 p.m. on the 7th; arrived here this morning at 6 o'clock. From Kokura to the Lammicks had moderate to fresh northerly winds and constant rain; thence to Broken Point had light monsoon and thick fog. From Broken Point to port had moderate monsoon and hazy weather.

The British steamship *Chelydra* reports that she left Calcutta on the 17th ultmo, and Singapore on the 1st instant. From Calcutta to Penang had fine clear weather throughout, with moderate to light variable easterly winds and smooth seas. From Penang to Singapore had light to fresh easterly winds with sharp squalls of rain and lightning. From Singapore to Hongkong had light variable winds throughout, with clear weather throughout. On the 20th passed a shell-like steamer, bound south, in lat. 5° 58' and long. 109° 15' east. On the 21st passed a P. & O. Co.'s steamer, bound south, in lat. 9° 23' and long. 109° 37' east.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.  
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Ramilla*, with the outward English mail, left Singapore on the 6th instant at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on the 13th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.  
The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Peru*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco, left Yokohama on the 8th instant at noon, and may be expected here on the 14th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.  
The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer *Empress of China* left Vancouver on the 5th instant for Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong, on the 27th ultmo.

THE CHINESE MAIL.  
The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer *Empress of China* left Vancouver on the 5th instant for Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong.

THE STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The D. D. R. steamer *Niobe* left Singapore on the 3rd instant, and may be expected here on the 10th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Aden* left Singapore on the 6th instant, and may be expected here on the 13th.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. Dec. Falcon & Co.'s Register.)  
To-day. .... 65°  
Barometer. .... 30.000  
Thermometer. .... 65°  
Thermometer. .... 65°  
Thermometer. .... 65° (Wet bulb).  
Thermometer. .... 65° (dry).  
Thermometer. .... 65° (mean).  
Thermometer. .... 65° (over-night).  
65°

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

PROGRESS, German steamer, 687, J. Jensen, 7th March—Saigon 3rd March, Rice—Stemmen & Co.  
CHELYDRA, British steamer, 1,574, R. Cass, 7th March—Calcutta 17th Feb., and Singapore 21st March, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
TAMARIND, Norwegian steamer, 826, L. Costberg, 8th March—Canton 8th March, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
MENIMUR, British steamer, 2,000, Hugh Craig, 8th March—Kobe 11th March, General—Ed. Schellihoff & Co.  
AX, Danish steamer, 502, Rovsbeck, 1st March—Helsingør 25th Feb., and Holbow 28th Feb., General—A. R. Marti.  
BELOIC, British steamer, 2,605, Wm. H. Walker, 6th March—San Francisco 5th Feb., and Yokohama 1st March, Mails and General—O. & S. S. Co.  
BENLOE, British steamer, 1,176, J. D. Sarchet, 6th March—Mali 28th February, Coal—Gibb, Livingston & Co.  
CANTON, British steamer, 1,110, T. H. Sellar, 7th March—Canton 7th March, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
CHOWWA, British steamer, 1,055, F. W. Phillips, 3rd March—Bangkok and Tientsin, and Koh-chang 1st March, Rice and General—Buttersfield & Swire.  
DUTERROS, German steamer, 1,198, W. A. Dluse, 2nd March—Bangkok 23rd Feb., Rice—Stemmen & Co.  
EMPEROR OF JAPAN, British steamer, 3,004, Geo. A. Lee, 28th Feb.—Vancouver 5th Feb., Yokohama 20th, Kobe 21st, Nagasaki 22nd, and Shanghai 25th, General—C. P. Railways Co.  
OXUS, French steamer, 1,879, Dupont, 8th March—Marselles 4th Feb., Singapore 1st March, and Saigon 5th, Mails and General—Messageries Maritimes.  
HONGKONG, French steamer, 98, G. Bastard, 8th March—Haiphong, and Hollow 7th General—A. R. Marti.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

NAMOA, British steamer, for Swallow.  
HANOI, French steamer, for Holbow.  
AEGAMONN, British steamer, for Amoy.  
FRIER, Danish steamer, for Holbow.  
CHOWWA, British steamer, for Holbow.  
BENGKEL, British steamer, for Saigon.  
DANBIGHIRE, British steamer, for Singapore.  
SURA, Italian steamer, for Singapore.  
SOECHUW, British steamer, for Moji.

DEPARTURES.

March 7, KONG BENG, British str., for Swallow.  
March 8, ALBERT, Norwegian str., for Nagasaki.  
March 8, AERIAL, British str., for Shanghai.  
March 8, EMERALD, British str., for Amoy.  
March 8, RIVERSTARS, British str., for Canton.  
March 8, TAMARIND, Norwegian steamer, for Hongkong.  
March 8, HANOL, French str., for Holbow.  
March 8, Densbigeshire, British str., for Singapore. &c.  
March 8, HOLSTEN, German str., for Saigon.

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Per *Chelydra* from Calcutta, &c.—877 Chinese.  
Per *Menimur*, from Kobe—Mrs. Leman, 2 children and an infant; Miss E. Craig, and 2 Japanese.  
Per *Hongkong*, from Sarawap—Mr. and Mrs. Lennen.  
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